

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10, CANCEL claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer and ADD claims 11-13 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus for controlling the transit of information relative to a noise countermeasure, comprising:

registered noise countermeasure information storing means for storing noise countermeasure information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

circuit information acquiring means for acquiring circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network, which ~~can~~ use the registered noise countermeasure information;

noise countermeasure list information generating means for generating noise countermeasure list information based on said registered noise countermeasure information and said circuit information, and transmitting the generated noise countermeasure list information to said user terminal;

noise countermeasure information determining means for determining noise countermeasure information based on an item selected by the user from said noise countermeasure list information, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information to said user terminal; and

charging control means for performing a charging control process with respect to said noise countermeasure information that has been provided.

2. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said charging control means comprises means for setting a usage point for each group that ~~can~~ use the registered noise countermeasure information to charge for usage of a registered noise countermeasure, adding a usage point each time ~~a~~the registered noise countermeasure is used, and managing an amount of money to be paid to a registrant.

3. (Original) A client apparatus connected to a server via a network, comprising at least one of:

an information registration requesting unit comprising registration requesting means for requesting said server to register noise countermeasure information; and

an information usage processing unit comprising circuit information transmitting means for transmitting circuit information to said server, noise countermeasure list information control means for performing a user interface control process on noise countermeasure list information transmitted from said server, noise countermeasure information receiving means for receiving noise countermeasure information transmitted from said server, and identifier transmitting means for transmitting an identifier of the client apparatus.

4. (Original) A server apparatus connected to a client, comprising:
circuit information acquiring means for acquiring circuit information transmitted from said client; and

noise countermeasure information determining means for determining noise countermeasure information to suppress noise based on said circuit information, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information to said client.

5. (original) A method of controlling the transit of information relative to a noise countermeasure, comprising the steps of:

storing noise countermeasure information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

acquiring circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network, which can use the registered noise countermeasure information;

generating noise countermeasure list information based on said registered noise countermeasure information and said circuit information, and transmitting the generated noise countermeasure list information to said user terminal;

determining noise countermeasure information based on an item selected by the user from said noise countermeasure list information, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information to said user terminal; and

performing a charging control process with respect to said noise countermeasure information that has been provided, for thereby controlling the transit of information between said registration terminal and said user terminal.

6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein said step of performing a charging control process comprises the steps of setting a usage point for each group that ~~can~~ use the registered noise countermeasure information to charge for usage of a registered noise countermeasure, adding a usage point each time ~~a~~the registered noise countermeasure is used, and managing an amount of money to be paid to a registrant.

7. (currently amended) A method of controlling a client connected to a server via a network, comprising the steps of:
transmitting circuit information to said server;
performing a user interface control process on noise countermeasure list information transmitted from said server by displaying the noise countermeasure list information and transmitting a selection by a user from the noise countermeasure list information to said server;
receiving noise countermeasure information transmitted from said server corresponding to the selection by the user; and
transmitting an identifier of the client to said server when said server is accessed and the noise countermeasure information is used.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 7 , further comprising the step of: requesting said server to register noise countermeasure information.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A computer-readable recording medium storing a transit control program for controlling a computer to execute a transit control process, said transit control ~~program enabling said computer to function as~~process comprising:

registered noise countermeasure information storing means for storing noise countermeasure information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

circuit information acquiring means for acquiring circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network, which can use the registered noise countermeasure information;

noise countermeasure list information generating means for generating noise countermeasure list information based on said registered noise countermeasure information and said circuit information, and transmitting the generated noise countermeasure list information to said user terminal;

noise countermeasure information determining means for determining noise countermeasure information based on an item selected by the user from said noise countermeasure list information, and transmitting the determined noise countermeasure information to said user terminal; and

charging control means for performing a charging control process with respect to said noise countermeasure information that has been provided.

11. (new) A server apparatus for controlling the transit of information relative to a noise countermeasure, comprising:

a registered noise countermeasure information storage unit which registers noise countermeasure list information requested for registration by a registration terminal in the registration terminal connected via a network;

an circuit information acquiring unit which acquires circuit information from a user terminal connected via the network;

a noise countermeasure list information generating unit which generates noise countermeasure list information based on the registered noise countermeasure information and the acquired circuit information, and transmits the generated noise countermeasure list information to the user terminal; and

a noise countermeasure information determining unit which determines noise countermeasure information based on a selection by a user from the generated noise countermeasure list information, and transmits the determined noise countermeasure information to the user terminal.

12. (new) The server apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a charging control unit which performs a charging control process to charge a user for usage of a registered noise countermeasure.

13. (new) The server apparatus of claim 12, wherein the charging control unit comprises a usage point for each group that use the registered noise countermeasure information to charge for usage of a registered noise countermeasure, wherein a usage point is

added each time the registered noise countermeasure is used and the charging control unit manages an amount of money to be paid to a registrant.